DEMOCRAT'S SLOGANS IN COMING CAMPAIGN

Issue Is the Record of Administration.

OPPOSITION CHANCES GOOD

Declares That in Next Congress Democrats Will Make Great Gains in West and East-Says Many Promises Were Not Kept by Administration.

"The Republican party has had control of the Government in all its branches fust long enough to sicken the people, and the first opportunity the voters have they won't do a thing to the powers that be." These are the views expressed by Representative Joseph B. Crowley of Illinois.

Judge Crowley is reckoned as one of the smoothest politicians in the West. It is said of him that he always has one ear to the ground, and can tell with remarkable accuracy the first speck on the horizon which proclaims a coming po-

"Talk of prospects," said he. "Why, the wind of success is blowing our way in all directions. We will elect the next House by a good working majority, dealways blunder just in time to suit the

Issue, Republican Record.

"What will be the issue in the campaign?" Judge Crowley mused to himself. "Issue! What better issue than the record of this trust owned, despotic managed, un-American administration that cringes to royalty.

"How have the majority kept the pledge made the country in the campaign of 1900? What has Mr. Roosevelt, the strenuous accident, done toward carrying out the liberal policy of the martyred McKinley? Nothing. And his recommendation for legislative relief for Cuba? What has it accomplished beyond causing a most serious split in the ranks of the party in the House?

"What has become of the promised re vision of the Dingley tariff rates? The trusts created and fattened by that monopolistic breeding place of legislation

"The country has not yet forgotten the high sounding phrases employed by Mr. trusts during the campaign several years ago. The people have already taken Mr. Roosevelt's measure and found him a good many inches short. His party in Congress realizes it, and hence the gnashing sound of teeth we hear on the Republican side of the House.

No Trust Regulation.

"Something like twenty bills and reso lutions all having for their object the control and regulation of the trusts were introduced in the House at the beginning of the session, but not one has been reported. And, furthermore, the only bill that has passed the House, the bill that if amended would have reached in a way the trusts, was put through under the party lash by a resolution that prohibited all amendments. Do you think that will be forgotten next November Well, hardly,

"It is an easy matter to pooh-pooh the question of trusts, and shout 'raw bead and bloody bones, but I tell you that, like Banquo's ghost, it will not down. however much the Republicans may try to

'In the last campaign the Republicans in dealing with trusts and corporate monopolics very adroitly pulled the wool partner, Mr. A. H. Tanner: over the eyes of the farmers. And no one

Influence on Congress.

Their Existence a Disgrace to World-

Ungrateful.

the part of America.

Says Holland Was First to Recognize

Our Independence and Our Indifference

The most impassioned plea for Boer lib-

erty ever made in Washington was de-

livered last night at the Church of the

General Delarey's army in South Africa.

at the close of his demand for justice to

his country at the hands of the world

urged the congregation to use its influ-

"The war is not over," thundered the

Boer patriot and pastor from the pulpit.

"The war will be over when England

"The future of my country is every day

becoming brighter. Every man England

has shot and hanged-every man she has

gibbeted-is a nail in Great Britain's

God on the Side of the Boers.

conflict, and we shall win. We will fight

for our liberty so long as one Boer re-

mains to shoulder a gun. Let me tell you

that the struggle of the Boers for liberty

is not something new-it began when the

Pilgrim fathers landed in this country."

The Boer paster all but held up to

contumely this country for its indifference

at the call of the oppressed Boers, in view

of the fact that Holland was the first

by Dr. Parans, pastor of the Church of

the Deformation At the conclusion of

the eddress a subscription taken up for

oners in the concentration camps resulted in considerable money being raised.

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Von Brock nizen was introduced

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"Almighty God is on our side in this

leaves South Africa, and not before.

He bitterly scored Great Britain, and

BOER CLERGYMAN'S

Judge Crowley Says the will want the Republicans to explain just how it happens that nearly all our manu factured products—the trust-made and trust-controlled products - are sold so much cheaper to the farmers of Europe than to the American farmer. And the Republicans will say: 'Oh, that is a private affair, and, besides, you farmers are getting good prices for your crops."

"But this will not satisfy the 'man with the hoe. He has intelligence enough to know that the trust-made goods are not sold abroad at a loss, and that the trust fellows are not in business for their health. And recalling the ringing antitrust speeches of Mr. Roosevelt, who is now so silent on the subject, the farmers of the country will scize the opportunity next November to register their protest.

The Philippine Situation.

"But it's not only the trust question that worries the Republicans. There is the Philippine situation. We have the islands. And the country in the campaign of 1900, whether right or wrong, said we must retain them. But it's the question of their management that is now interesting the people.

"Something is radically wrong; there is a screw loose. General Otis about two years ago said the war in the Philippines was over, and that everything was lovely. But still late information from the islands is all to the effect that trouble may break out at any moment.

"The country will never adopt the colspite the old saying that the Democrats onial policy of England, and I am forced to say that the Administration's Philippine policy double discounts the English colonial system. The people are just awakening to this fact. And the amount of money it is costing the taxpayer to maintain the present system of administration in the Philippines is another item in the indictment that speaks out loud.

Carpetbaggers in the Philippines.

"Why, the carpetbag government in the South, just after the civil war, is not a marker to the Philippines. No wonder the Filipinos are nervous and restless.

"Issues for the Congressional campaign" Well, if we can't keep the Republicans jumping from pillar to post from the firing of the first gun until the smoke of battle clears away on election day, then there never was a time in the history of the Democratic party that we had one chance in a million to win.

"There is plenty of work ahead for the Democratic Congressional Committee, and with a good man for chairman—I think it good policy to select an Eastern or North-ern Democrat for chairman—I do not see Roosevelt in his dramatic attacks on the bow- we can possibly fail to carry the

cratic districts from the South because of present conditions, intensified by the Crumpacker resolution. So we need give no concern to that section of the country. This leaves us practically free to devote all of our time and energy to the East and West, from whence we ought to make large gains; especially in the West, as there is where the trust question is already beginning to play the town crier with the Republicans."

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The opponents of the consideration of such a bill, or will unite with the Democrats to prevent the consideration of the bill the privilege of amending is given.

CONGRESS AND ITS DOINGS.

SENATE MEETS AT 11 A. M. TODAY. : : HOUSE AT NOON.

NO FORWARD MOVE ON CUBAN QUESTION

Sugar Insurgents and House Leaders Fail to Agree.

Advocates of Tariff Concessions Sav They Will Force Vote and Place Responsibility on Insurgents.

The conferences between the House committee representing those in favor of and those opposed to Cuban tariff reduction were continued yesterday, without definite result.

Apparently the breach is as wide as ver, as neither side is disposed to yield. While admitting that they will accept the Sibley proposition limiting the life of the proposed reduction to December 1, 1903, Messrs. Payne, Dalzell, and Cannon have been zealous in their efforts to secure the consent of the representatives of the beet sugar men to the proposition of the Ways and Means Committee for a 20 per cent reciprocal reduction.

Their overtures have been uniformly re ected by this committee, whose attitude has been most uncompromising.

The beet sugar men have submitted on their part two propositions-one for the direct payment of a sum of money equal to 20 per cent of the tariff on Cuban products from the United States into the Cuban treasury and the other a declaration that nothing should be done to affect the tariff. Both propositions are unacceptable to those urging a reduction in the tariff, and the conferences have, therefore, end

Will Force a Vote.

The advocates of the Administration's plan of commercial relief to Cuba declare that they will force a vote at the next Republican conference, Tuesday evening; that the Committee on Rules will report a rule for the consideration of the bill, and that the burden of the responsibility of acting with the Democrats, and of opening up a prolonged and dangerous tariff discussion will be thrown upon the beet sugar men.

The latter are acting very stubbornly. They say they can control until the end a sufficient number of Republicans to de- bill at the last session, when it failed, feat the consideration of a tariff reduction measure without the presentation of amendments affecting the tariff. When the time comes, they claim they will be able to satisfy their opponents that from twenty-five to fifty Republicans will bolt a rule for the consideration of such a

SENATOR SIMON LOSES IN THE OREGON PRIMARIES

Means His Retizement From Congress-Beaten Almost Two to One by the Orposition Ticket.

Portland, Ore., March 16, from his law Simon forces fifty-five. Senator Simon

"At the primaries held in this county did it more successfully than the fearless yesterday there were two tickets, known tion. The representation from this counand independent Mr. Roosevelt. But sel- as the Simon and anti-Simon. Senator ty, as you know, is just one-fifth of the dom indeed can a party work the same game twice on the people.

Simon has been here two weeks, managing his campaign personally. The Simon ing his campaign personally. The Simon The effect of the primary election The farmers, with pricelist in hand, ticket was beaten nearly two to one. The means the retirement of Schator Simon.

PLEA FOR JUSTICE

Senator John H. Mitchell of Oregon has | anti-Simon forces elected one hundred will not have a single vote in the Legislature from his own county for re-elec-

A VICTIM OF GAS the Transvaal was obtained. In 1897 came AND OF THIEVES

Asks Americans to Exert | God, and that they believe he will give them the victory. General Methuen's capture was spoken of, and the reasons for the returning of the distinguished prisoner to the English given.

The speaker said that the principal rea-son for the action was that the British general was wounded in the hip and that

THE CONCENTRATION CAMPS the Boer leaders feared he would die.
"And in that event," he added, "they knew England would raise a great rum-pus, saying that we had killed him. "Many of our actions have been quesioned among them our repeated neglect

to follow up our victories. This may not have been good warfare, but it is the kind of warfare we are waging. This war is like two sheets of paper. We shall keep ours clean, although England may smut and dirty bers all she pleases

an army of 312,000 men. The Boers have never had more than 34,000 but in spite Reformation by Rev. Mr. Von Brockhuizen, who for a long time was with
General Delargy's army in South Africa.

General Delargy's army in South Africa. high and is looking over us.

British Censor's Comment.

Some time ago my mother wrote me letter, in which she said that she was praying as she had never prayed before The English censor wrote above her words, this: 'The devil was a saint when he was ill,' and this is how I received it The whole Boer nation is praying as never before. God will give us deliver-

ance in his own time. "The Boer republics were founded by Dutch settlers. When the Huguenots left France after the Ed&t of Nantes many of them came to South Africa, and of the Holland and Huguenot blood have the

oer peoples sprung. "Until 1803 there was Dutch rule. You were at this time at war with Great Britain, and the Dutch were the first to recognize the American flag on the high seas. For doing this, war was declared against her by England, and Cape Colony

Under English rule there were many grievances in regard to our slaves, our ney, and our sacred institutions. When the Kaffirs rose the Boers were not allowed to arm themselves for protection. There was Slaughter's Neck remembered today by every Boer child. And in 1835 the tree into the wilderness was begun. In 1836 the Boers went to Natal, and Natal was won by blood. England took it, and the Boers went into the Free State. England took that, and, in 1876, the Transvaal was annexed.

Knew What to Expect.

"Then followed Majuba, and we were under British suzerainty. Kruger went secured independence. The discovery of Bitter Lake section of the Suez Canal. The Afrikander first referred to the fact, diamonds in the Free State changed all It is doubtful if the vessel can be saved.

That the Boers have unlimited faith in that, but, in 1884, the independence of Traffic in the canal is blocked.

the Jameson raid. Mr. Rhodes was whitewashed by an investigation that was the laughing stock of Europe, and the present King of England shook hands with him. Then we saw what we might expect

"Are the Boers in earnest? We are not like Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Salisbury and Mr. Rhodes, who remain in their comfortable clubs during the war to be wined and dined while others fight their battles for them—each of us must take his gun. If Cape Town had not been loyal to the English we could have driven the British into the sea. Those in Cape Town who speak our language and are of our race are now beginning to understand.

"All of you who love liberty see your Senators, your Representatives, your President, that we may obtain justice. God forbid though that the United States should go to war with England on our ac-

The speaker described the various Boer actual conditions existing in South Africa. He painted a gruesome picture of the concentration campa, which he claimed are a disgrace to the civilized world, a stain upon every nation of the earth, and

a blot on human history.
Mr. von Brockhuizen will leave Wash-ington today for New York, where he will speak. He will probably return to Wash-

EXCITEMENT ON ETRURIA.

Passengers Were Frightened When Steamer Began to Drift. LIVERPOOL, March 16.-The steamer

William Cliff, which towed the Etruria to Horta, arrived here today, bringing passengers on the Etruria. They refused from escaping gas, inasmuch as the gas to see newspaper reporters, and declined let in the room was still burning when even to give their names.

They, however, sent a message through the hotel manager saying there was some excitement among the Etruria's passengers when the accident occurred and the steamer began to drift. There was a closely examined a young man, said to rather heavy sea running at the time. All were reassured, however, when the

mishap and took the Etruria in tow. The officers of the William Cliff decline to discuss the accident. LONDON, March 16.—The steamer Ethe

bringing the passengers and mails of the from a statement made by the woman that disabled Cunard liner Etruria, sailed he might know who took the missing from Horta, Faval, last night. due to arrive at Southampton Wednesday.

AFIRE IN SUEZ CANAL. Burning of the Steamer Nerite Blocks

All Traffic. LONDON, March 16. - A despatch to Lloyds from Port Said states that the to England, and, under Lord Derby, we British steamer Nerite is burning in the no bill for this purpose can pass the House without the aid of Democratic votes; second, that such a measure will be talked to death in the Senate, and third, that if it should pass, it will be encumbered with so many conditions that Cuba will reject it.

All of these representations have been carefully considered by the committee

and of these representations have been carefully considered by the committee representing the organization of the House. The decision is that they do not furnish a sufficient argument to justify the Republicans of the House of Representatives in turning down the policy o

sentatives in turning down the policy of the Government with regard to tariff con-cessions for Cuba.

Although no direct authority can be quoted, the prediction is warranted that in the end a compromise agreement which will provide for a reduction in the Cuban tariff as recommended by the President tariff as recommended by the Presiden tariff as recommended by the President and endorsed by the Committee on Ways and Means and the organization of the House will be agreed to and adopted. It was stated yesterday that Senator Allison of Iowa sent word to Speaker Henderson Saturday that in his opinion it was high time the Republicans in the House settled their differences and agreed the settled their differences and agreed "to let well enough alone." It is also said that he assured the Speaker that no bill reducing the tariff on sugar could pass

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL TO BE CALLED UP

Mr. Burton Today to Ask House to Consider Measure.

Anxious That It Should Be Disposed of Early So as Not to Be Sidetracked in the Senate.

Representative Burton will probably call up the river and harbor bill today in the House. He gave notice last week that he would do so as soon as the Postoffice appropriation bill was disposed of.

Will Occupy a Week. is probable that the measure will occupy the attention of the House during the greater part of the week. Nearly every member is to some extent interested in one or more items of the bill. Mr. Burton is especially desirous that the bill shall be passed early in order that it may be taken up and disposed of in the Senate, and not meet the fate which was accorded to the river and harbor

An Appropriation of \$60,000,000. The hill carries an appropriation of

through the efforts of Senator Carter, in

little more than \$60,000,000. Of this amount, \$75,000 is allotted to the District of Columbia for the improvement of the Potomac.

THE CUBAN SUGAR CROP.

Governor Wood Forwards Statistics to the War Department.

a statement has just been received at the War Department from Havana giving some interesting statistics about the sugar crop, which it is claimed by the beet sugar advocates has been largely purchased by the American sugar refiners. The statistics are from an official source, and confirm in detail General Wood's denial that any considerable

quantity has been disposed of. The figures show that the present crop will average not over 700,000 tons of suthis about one-half has been

harvested. production from January 1 to March 8 did not exceed 350,000 tons. Of this 360,000 tons is stored in Cuban ware-houses and 50,000 tons has been hypothe-cated for loans advanced early in the Of the remainder 240,000 tons is held by owners and speculators in Cuba.
It is chimed that of the total amount
already harvested 70 per cent is the prop-

SALOON MEN AID CRUSADE. Help Reformers in Wilkesbarre in Keep-

terior visible.

towns in the valley.

ing Places Closed.

easiest thing to do is to obey the law, and

while they obey it they do not mean to allow anyone else to sell liquor in the

THREATS TO KIDNAP MADE.

Ex-Vice President of Carnegie Steel

Company Receives Letters.

PITTSBURG Pa. March 16 - A R Pen

company, has received threatening let-

ters that his three children would be ab-

Peacocks have three children, Grant, 14;

. R., jr., 10, and Irene, aged 2. Mr. Peacock is no longer with the Car

negle Company, but is connected with

many other enterprises. The detectives

Troops Assembled in Norfolk for Strike

Duty Dismissed.

Charged With Theft of Iron.

from duty today.

Crossing and riddled by bricks.

The same conditions prevail in all

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 16. - The

Anti-Saloon League has done such good work that the Liquer Dealers' Associa-Woman Nearly Asphyxiated Later Finds Money Gone.

Wilda Wade Reports Loss of \$82 From Her Room, Missed on Her Return From Hospital,

Around the reported robbery of \$82 from a room occupied by Wilda Wade, who keeps a disorderly house at 212 Eleventh generals, many of whom he knew per-sonally, and gave an excellent idea of the Street northwest, hovers the mystery not only of the identity of the thief, but the narrow escape from asphyxiation of the

woman herself. An inmate of the house discovered the Wade woman unconscious, lying in bed with her room filled with illuminating gas shortly before noon yesterday.

Sent to the Hospital,

The victim was hastily removed to the Emergency Hospital, where she revived under treatment. Last night she returned

It was on her return from the hospital hat Wilda Wade reported to the First precinct police that somebody had robbed her. She was utterly unable, she stated, to explain how she became unconscious she fell asleep. This was some time be fore 6 o'clock yesterday morning.

Man Under Suspicion.

Sergeants Kilmartin and Hartley, having investigated every phase of the case, be a friend of the woman, who was reported to have last seen her late on Sat-William Cliff came up shortly after the urday night. This young man went to No. 1 station, but was shortly afterward set free, as there was no charge at all against him. His temporary detention resulted from a statement made by the woman that money.

The police are not aware whether Wilda Wade, on retiring, accidentally failed to properly adjust the gas jet, or whether murde, was actually attempted by the real thief in order to hide his

Valuable Coat in His Possession. Chester Ross, a negro, forty-five years old, was arrested on suspicion last night. Ross had in his possession a valuable

ladies' jacket, for which the police want

HOME GOVERNMENT FOR ISLAND OF CUBA

Transfer Will Probably Be Made Early in May.

General Wood Will Remain to See That the Natives Properly Fulfill the Requirements.

Advices received at the War Depart nent Saturday from Havana indicate that General Wood will not be able to me to Washington for a conference with the President and Secretary Root before the end of the next week. This conference will be of the utmost importance to Cuba, as it is intended to discuss fully the plans for turning over the control of the island to the native government. The whole question of when and how this is to be done will be determined before General Wood's return to Cuba.

There is nothing at this time to indicate that a delay beyond the 1st of May will be necessary, and a recent communication from General Wood shows that he fully expects the transfer can take place then. He does not believe, however, that the United States should make a complete withdrawal on that day, and is of the opinion that a representative of the United States should remain in Cuba until the Cuban government is in working or

det.

In General Wood's opinion this is necessary to ensure a stable government, and one that shall meet the requirements of the Platt amendment. The right of the United States to continue as a Government of intervention was granted by Cuba when it adopted the Platt amendment. It is under this authority that the United States Government will continue United States Government will continue its direction of Cuban affairs. Even after the transfer of government

Even after the transfer of government has taken place a strong hand will be needed to see that the Cuban Government properly fulfills the requirements. It is realized that there must be a representative of the Government of intervention in Cuba for some time after the transfer, and the present intention is to have Gen-eral Wood returned to Cuba in that

OPPOSE PENALTIES FOR ADULTERATING FOOD

Manufacturers and Dealers Object to Hepburn Bill.

CORLISS MEASURE

Committee Will Probably Report Favorably the Hepburn Bill Providing Severe Punishment for Food Adulteration-Terms of Both Measures.

A peculiar condition has been revealed by the hearings on the pure food bills pefore the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce up to date.

For some years efforts have been made at each session of Congress to secure the passage of a general law to prevent in terstate commerce in adulterated food products, drugs, and confectionery. While t has been impossible to organize the asumers to press such legislation there have been parties here and there with sufficient interest in the public welfare to indertake the passage of such a bill.

For years Representative Brosius of Pennsylvania urged the bill before the House. He died before his task was completed. The bill has been placed in the hands of Representative Hepburn of lows, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce, and is now known as the Hep-

Its Friends and Opponents,

It has received the approval of the purood congresses, the pure food commis foners of various States, the medical fraternity, and others. It is opposed by powerful combination of manufacturers and wholesale grocers who, while posing as being desirous of securing pure food legislation, for some reason oppose the imposition of any further penalty on manufacturers or grocers selling adulterated food products than the confiscation of the products. For almost a week the committee has

listened to arguments from Illinois and Michigan men who oppose the Hepburn

BOARD REJECTS PLAN FOR DIAMOND SHOAL LIGHTHOUSE

Disapproves Mr. Ellis' Proposal Because Without Guarantee then only when they are adulterated with and Contrary to Policy-Senators Urge Acceptance.

The Lighthouse Board has reported which to erect the keeper's dwelling and tum so long as "deleterious" substance against the proposal of Albert F. Ellis, a light. After months of waiting for the Boston engineer, to erect a lighthouse on

the shifting sands of Diamond Shoal, Cape Hatterns. Ellis offered to put a lighthouse on the shoal for \$550,000, with the proviso that if the attempt resulted in failure the

Government was to pay him nothing, The Lighthouse Board rejects his proposal on the ground that to accept would be against the policy of the board in the matter of competition for contracts, and for the further reason that Ellis offered no guarantee for the maintenance of the

Two attempts have been made to plant lighthouses on the shoal. The first, some ten years ago, was to put down iron

waves to become smooth enough to work, and losing several of the piles, the atempt was abandoned. The other effort was made in 1897, and cost the Government \$269,000. A huge

able weather the cylinder was lost in a accordance with the formula. The power storm, and since then the Lighthouse lies with the food commissioner to appoar a lighthouse on the shoal.

The Hepburn bill, which is opposed by

the Atlantic." The Government has for that he succeeds in planting a lighthouse prisonment for the violators of the act. to mark the dangerous sands, and in spite of the stoutest moorings possible the beacon has repeatedly been swept away.

Two attempts have been swept away. Senate Committee on Commerce, to whom the bill has been referred. pillars to form a skeleton structure on structure.

ably be favorably reported to the House.

GENERAL TRACY BETTER.

Must Remain Indoors for a Couple of

NEW YORK, March 16.-Benjamin F. Tracy, who became ill on Saturday at the Guden-Dike hearing in Brooklyn, and was tion has joined it in its crusade. Today taken to the Waldorf-Astoria, was, aca committee of the Saloonkeepers' Union cording to all reports, very much im-

patrolled the city to see that every place proved today. He was able to be up and around his was closed, the blinds up, and the inroom, and his physician said that he had recovered so well that he might go to his Last night one man who kept his place office tomorrow, except that it had been open after midnight was raided by twenty members of the committee and the decided as a precautionary measure that crowd forcibly ejected. The union has de- it would be best for him to remain quiet cided that as the league has gone into the matter seriously and energetically the

a day or two longer. General Tracy, his physician said, has been in much better health recently than to leave the hospital. he had been in ten years, but had been working too hard recently.

MAY RETURN TO AMERICA.

Father Baudinelli, C. P., to Attend Conclave in Pittsburg.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., March 16.-Informa ion has been received from Rome, Italy, that the Very Rev. John Baudinelli, C. P. ock, formerly first vice president and general manager of the Carnegie Steel sionists in the United States and Mexico Mrs., Holmes did not lock the door. A and for the last three years first counselor to the superior of the Order of Pasducted unless he deposited the sum of sionists, will soon return to this country \$2,500 in cash at an appointed spot. The for the purpose of attending the triennial couclave of the order, to be held in Pitts-After the conclave he will probably re-

turn to Rome to complete his six-year term of office.

of Repair Shop Clerks.

There is now pending before the House Committee on Postoffices and Postroads a bill introduced by Representative Pearre of Maryland, granting to the employes of the Postoffice Department in the mailbag repair shop thirty days' annual leave of absence. To enjoy this privilege, however, each clerk or employe must have performed service for one year. Mr. Pearre says the employes of the mailbag repair shop are faithful and perform hard work at a less compensation than received by employes in other branches of the Gov ernment service, who have thirty days' annual leave, "It is but common justice," he said, "to give the mailbag repair shop clerks and employes the annual leave provided for in my bill, and I believe that! when the matter is presented to the House it will receive favorable consideration theft of iron, worth about \$100, from In the matter of annual leaves of absence William F. Douglass, of 1210 E Street I think the Government should treat all northwest. Douglass is a dealer in metals.

bill and favor the Corliss bill. In justice whose name is attached to the bill, it should be said that he introduced the bill "by request," as stated on the bill. This proposed measure is a modified form of the Mann bill, introduced by Representative Mann of Chicago, and was drafted by the manufacturers and dealers when it became evident that some form of a pure

food bill was likely to pass. The bill contains in its first section the statement that it is a bill "for the purpose of preventing the transportation of and compounds intended to be used in the preparation of food and drink offered for ale in the District of Columbia, etc. The section does not mention the character of the food products whose transportation is to be prevented.

The section provides, however, that there shall be created a new bureau of the Department of Agriculture, whose head shall be known as the "food com-missioner." who shall be appointed by the President for a four-year term and receive \$3,000 a year and actual expenses. Sections 2, 3, and 4 recite the extraordi-nary powers which it is proposed to con-fer upon the "food commissioner."

He is first empowered to have analyzed articles of food or drink or compounds in-tended to be used in the preparation of such articles offered for sale in the Dis-trict of Columbia or Territories or found in any other State than where they were manufactured. The results of such ex-aminations are to be communicated to

Congress.

Should the "food commissioner" find "that any article of food or drink or any article or compound intended to become an ingredient in a composition or preparation for food or drink" contains "any wholesce or substances which are in the an ingredient in a composition or preparation for food or drink" contains "any substance or substances which are in the quantity used or intended to be used deleterious to health" and it has come within the scope of interstate commerce laws, he is empowered to seize the same and confiscate it "by a process of libel for condemnation." The proceeds of the sale of such confiscated goods are to be paid into the United States Treasury.

The bill also provides that "any per-

The bill also provides that "any per-son, company, or corporation engaged or interested in the manufacture of food products may submit to the food com-missioner a formula for the manufacture of any preparation of food or drink. If the food commissioner approves the for-mula it is provided the act shall not ap-ply to any preparation prepared in ac-cordance with the formula. If he does not approve the formula he shall enter

his disapproval on a record and his rea-sons for disapproving it.

Section 6 provides "that nothing therein contained shall apply to any article in-tended to be used as a medicine only."

Confiscation the Only Penalty. The Corliss bill proposes to inflict no further penalties than the confiscation of he products found to be adulterated, and substances which are "in the quantity used, or intended to be used, deleterious to health." In other words, under this bill food products may be adulterated ad libitum so long as "deleterious" substances to health. Again, the possibilities of the advertisement contained in the reports

made to Congress of the analysis of food products are magnificent. But by far the greatest opportunities are afforded in the section relating to the iron cylinder was constructed and towed approval of the formulas. After a forto Cape Hatteras, it being the purpose to sink it in the sand, pump the sand from the interior, and fill it with concrete to render it stable. While waiting for favortion or sale of products manufactured in

structure for a definite time.

Diamond Shoal vies with Sahle Island for the designation of the "graveyard of Ellis the sum he asks on the conditions" the lilinois manufacturers, provides the Illinois manufacturers, provides the Strictest regulations for the sale of food abandoned their support of the bill to pay Flis the sum he asks on the conditions confiscation of the goods, fines, and im-

ermine the food standards.

The committee is said to be more kindly Next Thursday Mr. Ellis will explain disposed toward the Hepburn bill than the details of his plans for the proposed the Corliss bill, and the former will prob-

learn his whereabouts. Mr. Reamer is still at the Georgetown Hospital. He is reported to be much improved, but the wounds are still very painful. The doctors are still unable to state just when Mr. Reamer will be able

Mrs. Holmes, living at 1115 V Street northwest, reported to the police last night that she had been robbed of \$19 in cash, which she had in a tomato can. The can was hidden in a refrigerator in the dining-room. Thinking this a safe place, thief entered the house through a kitchen door some time last night and departed

DIED.

SCHUREMAN On Saturday, March 15, 1902, AMES H. A. SCHUREMAN. Funeral from his late residence, 10 Patter-in Street northeast. Friends and relatives into attend. (Philadelphia papers please copy.) ml

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POLICE SEARCH FOR ESTRIDGE

Have Not Yet Tracked Alleged Assailant

The police are still searching in Virginia for James Noble Estridge, the pegro who assaulted Mr. William W. Reamer in Harrison's saloon, Georgetown, Saturday night. Detectives left the city shortly after the assailant made his escape. They learned the man was in Fairfax County, but have not as yet been able to

CAN OF MONEY STOLEN.

Lady of House Thought It Safe From Long Fingers, in Refrigerator.

with the can and contents.